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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. [redacted] has requested a name check of our files concerning I. L. Kenen of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Mr. Isaiah Leo Kenen, who, in September, 1964, was the Executive Director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, 1737 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI. (105-10828-1331)

However, the central files of the FBI reveal that Mr. Kenen was born on March 7, 1905, at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and was naturalized in the District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on June 8, 1934.

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In January, 1952, information was received from a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Cleveland, Ohio, indicating that one I. L. Kenen was a member of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio, and broke with it in 1939. This informant further described I. L. Kenen at that time (1952) as being a "pressman" for the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations.

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DATE: January 17, 1951

FROM : Nathan B. Lenvin

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SUBJECT: Isiah L. Kenen

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Mr. Isiah L. Kenen, Director of Information for the Government of Israel's Mission to the United Nations and one of the officers of the Israeli Office of Information, visited my office on January 17, 1951 to discuss his possible obligations under the Foreign Agents Registration Act in the event he terminates his ~~possible~~ present activities and establishes his own public relations business.

Mr. Kenen stated that his first client would probably be the Government of Israel and consequently I told him that he should file a new registration statement on Form FA-1. I explained to Mr. Kenen the restrictive application of the Exhibit A which he had filed to the registration statement of the Israeli Office of Information and the necessity for the filing of a new statement. Mr. Kenen stated that he would file a new statement as soon as he commences his activities on behalf of the Government of Israel. Suitable forms were given to Mr. Kenen.

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